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ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT
Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

March 18, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2001 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on February 17, 2002. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Amendment dated March 18, 2002 (32 pages including Abstract)

<X> 2 sheets of clean version of corrected drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)

<X> 2 sheets of corrected drawings with corrections in red (Figs. 1 and 2)

() Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$_____.

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

() Please charge my Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided here below. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

Horst M. Kasper

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

March 18, 2002

Signature: STANISLAW SNIĘCIŃSKI Date: March 18, 2002